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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**SEP 13 2006****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006 (the "Office Action"), in which a three (3) month shortened period for reply is September 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Please amend claims 2 and 9.